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(a) Papers Published in Refereed Journals

(a.1) Fundamental Studies of the Mechanism of Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering (partially supported)

1. Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering from Triethylenediamine (DABCO): An Electrochemical and Mechanistic Study. David A. Guzonas, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Waterloo, 1987.
2. The Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering of the Protonated Forms of DABCO at a Silver Electrode. D.A. Guzonas, D.E. Irish and G.F. Atkinson, *Langmuir*, **5**, 787-796 (1989). (Technical Report No. 2)
3. A Raman and Infrared Spectroscopic Study of Triethylenediamine (DABCO) and Its Protonated Forms. D.A. Guzonas and D.E. Irish, *Can J. Chem.*, **66**, 1249-1257 (1988).
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5. A Raman Spectroscopic and Electrochemical Study of the Photoinduced Crystallization of Triethylenediamine Triiodide Upon a Silver Electrode. T. Ozeki and D.E. Irish, *J. Phys. Chem.*, in press. (Technical Report No. 8 and 18)
6. The Application of Concentration-Distance Profiling Raman Microspectroscopy to the Study of the Photoinduced Crystallization of Triethylenediamine Triiodide Upon a Silver Electrode. T. Ozeki and D.E. Irish, *J. Phys. Chem.*, in press. (Technical Report No. 19)

(a.2) Fundamental Electrochemical and Spectroscopic Studies of Pyridine Adsorption on Gold Electrode Surfaces

7. Electrochemical and Spectroscopic Study of Pyridine Adsorption on Gold Electrode Surfaces. Lorne Stolberg, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Guelph, 1990.
8. Adsorption of Pyridine at the Polycrystalline Gold Solution Interface. L. Stolberg, J. Richer, J. Lipkowski and D.E. Irish, *J. Electroanal. Chem.*, **207**, 213-234 (1986).
9. Adsorption of Pyridine at the Au(100) - Solution Interface. L. Stolberg, J. Lipkowski and D.E. Irish, *J. Electroanal. Chem.*, **238**, 333-353 (1987). (Technical Report No. 1)
10. Adsorption of Pyridine at the Au(110) - Solution Interface. L. Stolberg, J. Lipkowski and D.E. Irish, *J. Electroanal. Chem.*, **296**, 171-189 (1990). (Technical Report No. 15)
11. Adsorption of Pyridine at the Au(111) - Solution Interface. L. Stolberg, S. Morin, J. Lipkowski and D.E. Irish, *J. Electroanal. Chem.*, in press. (Technical Report No. 17)

12. Adsorption of Pyridine at the Au(311) - Solution Interface. L. Stolberg, J. Lipkowski, and D.E. Irish, J. Electroanal. Chem., in press. (Technical Report No. 20)
13. An Examination of the Relationship Between Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS) Intensities and Surface Concentration for Pyridine Adsorbed at the Polycrystalline Gold/Aqueous Solution Interface. L. Stolberg, J. Lipkowski and D.E. Irish, J. Electroanal. Chem., 300, 563-584 (1991). (Technical Report No. 16)

(a.3) **Studies of Electrolyte Solutions Relevant to Battery Studies**

14. A Raman Spectral Study of the Equilibria of Zinc Bromide Complexes in DMSO Solutions. J. van Heumen, T. Ozeki, and D.E. Irish, Can. J. Chem., 67, 2030-2036 (1989). (Technical Report No. 4)
15. A Raman Spectral Study of Solvation and Ion Association in the Systems $\text{LiAsF}_6/\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ and $\text{LiAsF}_6/\text{HCO}_2\text{CH}_3$. Z. Deng and D.E. Irish, Can. J. Chem., submitted. (Technical Report No. 21)

16. Books (and Sections Thereof) Submitted for Publication (c)

"Raman Spectroscopy of Inorganic Species in Solution", Donald E. Irish and Toru Ozeki, a chapter in Analytical Raman Spectroscopy, J.G. Grasselli-Brown and B.J. Bulkin, Eds., Wiley, New York, in press. (Technical Report No. 9)

(a.4) **A New Method for the Measurement of the Concentration-Distance Profile Within the Diffusion Layer**

17. Estimation of the Concentration-Distance Profile Within the Electrochemical Diffusion Layer by Raman Microprobe Spectroscopy. T. Ozeki and D.E. Irish, J. Electroanal. Chem., 280, 451-455 (1990). (Technical Report No. 12)

Also see No. 6 above.

(a.5) **Studies of the Lithium-Electrolyte Interface**

18. Raman Microprobe In-situ and Ex-situ Study of Film Formation on Lithium/Organic Electrolyte Interfaces. M. Odziemkowski and D.E. Irish, in preparation. (Technical Report No. 6)

Also the Ph.D. Thesis of M. Odziemkowski will be completed in the first half of 1992.

(e) Technical Reports

- Total of 22

(f,g) Patents

- None

(h) Invited Presentations

- None

(i) Contributed Presentations at Scientific Society Conferences

- 23 in all; see Year End Reports 1988, 1989, 1990 and Technical Reports 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 22.

(j) Honours/Awards/Prizes

D.E. Irish, Marchon Lecturer, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England, March 7-10, 1989.

Lecture Titles -

- Symmetry, Spectroscopy and Surface Studies
- Exploring the Electrode/Electrolyte Interphase with Raman Spectroscopy
- Probing the Chemistry of Aqueous Solutions at Elevated Temperatures and Pressures with Raman Spectroscopy.

D.E. Irish, Union Carbide Award for Chemical Education, Chemical Institute of Canada, 1990.

(k) Number of Graduate Students Receiving Full or Partial Support on ONR Grant

Four

- David Guzonas, Ph.D. - 1987
- Lorne Stolberg, Ph.D. - 1990
- Marek Odziemkowski, Ph.D. - in progress
- Zhongyi Deng, Ph.D. - in progress

(l) Number of Postdoctoral Fellows Receiving Full or Partial Support on ONR Grant

- Dr. Manfred Krell, University of Regensburg, Germany
- Dr. Toru Ozeki, Osaka University, Japan